

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:

generating a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;

receiving a request from a user;

determining a site that [[a]] the user accesses, the site being one of multiple sites operated by a network-based commerce facility;

retrieving a category list available for the site and retrieving the second plurality of records from the map file, the second plurality of records associated with the second plurality of offerings, the retrieving responsive to receiving the request, the category list identifying categories of the second plurality of offerings available via the site that the user accesses; and

communicating the category list to the user, the category list includes including offering categories that include including the second plurality of offerings including a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a location including a particular region, the offerings respectively include first offering including a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further including processing the category list to be displayed to a user via an interface.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the processing the category list includes generating a markup language document to include the category list.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the determining of the site that the user accesses includes parsing a uniform resource locator.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the communicating the category list to the user includes generating the offering categories to be displayed in a particular order.
7. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:
 - generating a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;
 - retrieving the second plurality of records from the map file responsive to receiving a request from a user, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings including an offering, the retrieving including determining an availability of [[an]] the offering in a particular geographic region the offering [[been]] being presented for sale via a network-based commerce facility; and
 - displaying information concerning the offering to a user only if the offering is available in [[a]] the geographic region associated with the user,
 - the displaying the information concerning the offering includes displaying a listing currency in conjunction with a native currency ~~to the user.~~

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the determining the availability of the offering in the particular geographic region includes utilizing offering listing characteristics.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing currency of the offering.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a shipping region of the offering.
11. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing language of the offering.
12. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a geographical location of the offering.
13. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the offering is presented for sale via the network-based commerce facility utilizing any one of a group of transaction processes, including a fixed-price transaction process and an auction transaction process.

14. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:

generating a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of record;

retrieving the second plurality of records from the map file responsive to receiving a request, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings including an offering that is presented for sale by a network-based commerce facility that operates a plurality of sites that includes a site the retrieving including determining a listing currency of [[an]] ~~the offering that is presented for sale by a network-based commerce facility;~~

converting the listing currency of the offering into a native currency of [[a]] the site
~~operated by the network-based commerce facility, the network-based commerce facility operates a plurality of sites; and~~

displaying the listing currency in conjunction with the native currency to a user.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the converting the listing currency into the native currency of the site includes utilizing a current market rate exchange.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the native currency of the site is a currency of a geographic region to which the site is targeted .

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 wherein the native currency of the site is a user-specified display currency.

18. (Currently Amended) A method to facilitate network-based commerce, the method including:

generating a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;

receiving a request from a client machine;

performing a search to locate an offering having a ~~specified~~ an offering characteristic that is specified;

retrieving the second plurality of records from the map file responsive to receiving the request, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings including the offering, the retrieving including determining an availability of the offering in a particular geographic region associated with a user; and

displaying information concerning the offering to the user if the offering is available in the particular geographic region associated with the user, ~~wherein~~ the displaying the information concerning the offering ~~includes~~ including displaying a listing currency in conjunction with a native currency to the user.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the offering characteristic is specified by the user.

20. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the determining of the availability of the offering in the particular geographic region includes utilizing offering listing characteristics.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing currency of the offering.

22. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a shipping region of the offering.

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a listing language of the offering.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein the offering listing characteristics include a geographical location of the offering.

25. (Currently Amended) A system to facilitate network-based commerce, the system including:

generating a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records respectively storing summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;

receiving a request from a user;

~~means for~~ determining a site that ~~[[a]]~~ the user accesses, the site being one of a plurality of sites operated by network-based commerce facility;

~~means for~~ retrieving a category list available for the site and retrieving the second plurality of records from the map file, the retrieving responsive to receiving the request, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings, the category list identifying categories of the second plurality of offerings available via the site that the user accesses; and

means for communicating the category list to the user,

the category list ~~includes~~ including offering categories ~~that include~~ including the second plurality of offerings including a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a location that including a particular region, ~~the offerings respectively include the first offering including~~ a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.

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41. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the site being a regional site, the category list being a region-specific category list, the region-specific category list to enable a view of the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of offerings including a third plurality of offerings, and the view selection icon to enable an alternative view of the third plurality of offerings based on a predefined selection criteria and wherein the second third plurality of offerings includes [[an]] a second offering that is listed by a seller in a currency that is a pre-defined predefined currency associated with the regional site.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the ~~second~~ third plurality of offerings includes [[an]] a second offering that describes an item that is geographically located in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the ~~second~~ third plurality of offerings includes [[an]] a second offering that is listed by a seller that is geographically located in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

44. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the ~~second~~ third plurality of offerings includes [[an]] a second offering that describes an item that is available to ship to a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[1]] 41, wherein the ~~second~~ third plurality of offerings includes [[an]] a second offering that describes a service that is available to be performed in a predefined geographic region associated with the regional site.

46. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the second plurality of offerings respectively include currency information that matches a predefined currency and wherein the second plurality of offerings respectively includes language information that matches a predefined language, wherein the predefined currency includes US dollars and wherein the predefined language includes English.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the second plurality of offerings respectively include location information that matches a predefined location and wherein the predefined location includes the United Kingdom.

48. (New) The method of claim of claim 47, wherein the determining the site the user accesses is based a universal resource locator that is received from the user and wherein the universal resource locate includes a domain that identifies the site, and wherein the retrieving the second plurality of offerings is based on the domain.

49. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the generating the map file:
accessing a database to retrieve a third plurality of records;
generating the first plurality of records based on the third plurality of records,
wherein the first plurality of records respectively store the summarizing
information that includes a summary of the information contained in the
third plurality of records;
storing the first plurality of records in the map file and
storing the map file in memory to facilitate the reduction in processing to retrieve
the second plurality of records.

50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the generating the map file is repeatedly performed based on a period of time, wherein the period of time is based on a frequency of storing the third plurality of records in the database.

51. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the map file includes an index to the second plurality of records that is utilized to retrieve the second plurality of records.

52. (New) A system to facilitate network-based commerce, the system including:

a listing module generate a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records to respectively store summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records to respectively store summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;

a parser module to receive a request from a user and determine a site that the user accesses, the site being one of multiple sites operated by a network-based commerce facility; and

a kernel to retrieve a category list available for the site and the second plurality of records from the map file, the kernel to retrieve responsive to receipt of the request, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings, the category list identifying categories of the second plurality of offerings available via the site that the user accesses; the system to communicate the category list to the user, the category list including offering categories including the second plurality of offerings including a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a location including a particular region, the first offering including a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.

53. (New) A machine-readable medium storing instructions that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to:

generate a map file to store a first plurality of records, the first plurality of records to respectively store summarizing information for a first plurality of offerings, the first plurality of offerings including a second plurality of offerings, the first plurality of records including a second plurality of records, the second plurality of records to respectively store summarizing information for the second plurality of offerings, the second plurality of records are grouped to facilitate a reduction in processing to retrieve the second plurality of records;

receive a request from a user;

determine a site that a the user accesses, the site being one of multiple sites operated by a network-based commerce facility;

retrieve a category list available for the site and retrieve the second plurality of records from the map file, the retrieving responsive to receiving the request, the second plurality of records respectively associated with the second plurality of offerings, the category list identifying categories of the second plurality of offerings available via the site that the user accesses; and

communicate the category list to the user, the category list including offering categories including the second plurality of offerings including a first offering available for sale via the network-based commerce facility in a location including a particular region, the first offering including a listing currency and a native currency that is associated with the particular region.